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"I have the Republican party with all the energy of my nature. I intend to teach my children to hate it. I have hated it, and mean to go to my grave hating it."—*John Jackson* on the 20th of July.

Over in the Flushing region the wool grown are holding pelts generally for 50 cents.

Tax are threatening by steam in Washington county, Pennsylvania. The Reporter predicts that this method will soon supersede the old horse power process.

Since September 1st, 1879, the receipts of mails at Cincinnati have been 476,748 lbs. against 469,187 for the same time last year. The receipts last week were 12,238 lbs.

The following is the population of Ohio cities: Cincinnati, 255,844; Cleveland, 153,949; Toledo, 53,740; Columbus, 51,337; Dayton, 38,751; Springfield, 20,727; Zanesville, 18,386; Youngstown, 15,359; Canton, 14,655; Steubenville, 12,067; Hamilton, 12,017; Portsmouth, 11,351; Chillicothe, 10,792; Newark, 9,750; Fremont, 8,449; Belleaire, 8,625; Lima, 7,995.

The following figures show the growth of towns in Belmont county during the past ten years:

|         | 1870  | 1880  | Increase |
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The negro returns at hand from the election in Alabama yesterday, are Democratic. Of course—why not? It is altogether probable that the change from Black to Green did not materially help the Republicans. The Democracy intend that the State shall be solid this year. They are estimated by Jake Jackson's "undying hate" for Republicanism under all disguises.

The Republican campaign in Ohio will open formally on August 20, and will be kept up with great animation till election day. Among the more prominent speakers already promised are Secretary Sherman, Senator Blaine, Senator Logan, ex-Secretary Robeson, General Hawley, and possibly Secretary Schurz. Garfield's majority is variously estimated, some sanguine Republicans declaring that he will get 25,000 more votes than any other man who ever ran in the State. He is certain to get enough to carry the State; no Democrat denies it.

Our old friend Gen. E. T. Drabosh, for many years an editor at Parkersburg, more recently of Washington City, has concluded to launch a newspaper venture here in Wheeling, and accordingly has issued the first number of the *Weekly Times*, a journal that is to be devoted to the advocacy of the principles of the "National Greenback-Labor Party." His paper is well printed and makes a good appearance, and no doubt he will throw into it all the zeal and experience requisite to make a reliable newspaper. He is a little rough on the Wheeling press to commence with, but with all that we give him the right hand of fellowship and hope we shall get along pleasantly together.

Senator Alabama Report Confirmed. We gave in yesterday's *Intelligencer* a report of an interview with Gen. Weaver, who is fresh from a campaign in Alabama, in regard to the despotism under which Republicans are living in that State at the hands of the Democratic party. His report is confirmed by a letter in the *New York Tribune* from a "Southern Republican"—probably ex-Senator Warner—who gives a deplorable account of the condition of political affairs in that State. He says that the Democrats of Alabama, since getting control of the State, have changed the election laws so that they may perpetrate fraud with impunity; and they overcome majorities of 10,000 to 15,000 as easily as they can count in one of their five number when fairly elected. The Fourth Congressional District is an instance. It has 15,000 Republican majority, yet Charles M. Shelley, a Democrat, represents it in Congress. The Democrats also carry or count in their men in the county of Dallas, with a Republican majority of 5,000. In the few counties which the Republicans succeeded in carrying in 1874 and 1876, the Democrats have legislated them out of office, and have deprived them of the political or ministerial duties whereby they were able to insure a fair vote. Instances of the Democratic method as afforded by the correspondent as follows: In 1874-5 the Democratic Legislature reduced the salary of the Republican Commissioner of Internal Revenue, already elected for four years, from \$2,000 to \$500 per annum. In 1872 the Legislature abolished the Criminal Court of Dallas County, and in 1875 the Criminal Court of Bullock County. The judges in both cases being Republicans. The same Legislature gave the Governor authority to appoint the City Judge of Selma, the city being Republican; abolished the Republican Board of County Commissioners of Lowndes, Montgomery, Wilcox, and many other counties; required bonds to be given by sheriffs in the same county as the officeholder, and so cut off Republican officials in a number of black counties from acting as inspectors of election; and repealed the provision requiring certain county officials to make up the jury lists. The effect of this legislation has been virtually to exclude all Republicans from office, and to hand over the control of the State and municipalities to the Bourbon minority.

**CRIME IN THE METROPOLIS.**  
A Persistent and Determined Murderer. New York, August 2.—Franz Julius Muncieburg, a Polish plasterer, and Xavier Lindauer, a house painter, occupied rooms in the rear of No. 45 Forsythe street. The men quarreled Thursday, but were separated before either was injured. Late this afternoon Muncieburg entered Lindauer's

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ENGLAND'S PROSTRATED PREMIER SOMEWHAT BETTER.

The Responsibility for the Candahar Disaster—Impudence of the British Commander—Mexican News—General Foreign News, Notes.

AFGHANISTAN.  
LONDON, August 2.—A Calcutta correspondent of the *Times* telegraphs as follows: It was well known by the time General Burrow's force reached Girshak, on the Helmand river, if not indeed before it left Candahar, that the whole of the contingent under the Wall-Sher Ali were thoroughly untrustworthy, having been corrupted by the regiments stationed for ten years at Cabul, and it is strange, this fact being known, that so weak a brigade was permitted to proceed seventy miles from its support, against 8,000 men with thirty-six guns. The general impression here is that General Sir Frederick Haines Commander-in-Chief of the military forces in India, is greatly to blame for this impudence. The mutineers were supposed to have dispersed, but it is much more probable they have joined Ayob Khan.

The only things that seem to be wanted are a head to direct at Simla, and a leader to execute in Southern Afghanistan. I believe I am not overstating the case in saying that General Haines long ago forfeited the confidence of the army; General Primrose and Phayre are comparatively untried men, and General Stewart and Roberts could hardly be spared from the North. All men's eyes in India are turned to General Sir Garnet Wolseley, and were the Government to announce the intention of sending him out at once, the news would be hailed with delight by the soldiers and civilians from one end to the other.

A Calcutta correspondent telegraphed before the interruption of the communication: "If Ayob Khan is not too much carried away by his success to perceive an opportunity probably open to him, he may be expected to make the best of his way to Gujrat. His arrival there would instill new life into the opposition leaders and the new Ameer, instead of being about to draw over his head the influence of the British, he would be a man of his own, and his tenure of power most precarious."

**BRITISH GRAIN TRADE.**  
LONDON, August 2.—The *Mark Lane Express*, in its review of the grain trade for the past week says: "The weather has been unsettled, large tracts of grain all over the Kingdom have been laid and twisted by the rain, and the midweek which had appeared in the wheat is increasing. Dry, warm weather is much needed to harden the grain."

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Oats have suffered less than other grains. The markets have been generally quiet, but some wheat has been offered at a premium, and the strong feeling in trade is increasing. Another week of broken weather would cause a decided advance in old grain. Although the July arrivals from abroad were over a million quarters of wheat and flour, yet the English deliveries have been so scanty that the small reserves which existed at the beginning of July must be diminished. Nearly 400,000 quarters August arrivals from abroad are likely to be good, but if the deliveries of English wheat are practically nil, it will be difficult to meet the wants. The markets are likely to be very sensitive until September. The market for forward delivery is of a different character. American red winter is offered at seven shillings below the price of old grain. England is taking an increased share of American grain shipments. Purchases for the Continent have fallen to 100,000 quarters.

**THE NICK PREMIER.**  
LONDON, August 2.—Andrew Clark who passed the night at Premier Gladstone's house reports that Gladstone is rather better, but his febrile state continues. There were numerous callers at the house this morning. Policemen have been stationed at the end of Downing street from an early hour, and in accordance with instructions from the Premier's medical advisors no vehicles are allowed to pass the house.

London, August 2.—At half-past 2 this afternoon Gladstone's condition was unchanged. His febrile state is anxiously awaited. Sir William Jenner is anxiously awaited.

Mrs. Gladstone writes from Downing street as follows: "Sir William Jenner, physician to the Queen, has been summoned and will be here at 3 p. m. Until then no fresh report of Gladstone's condition can be given."

The bulletin issued from Downing street at five minutes past 4 this afternoon says: Gladstone is doing as well as can be expected, but his febrile condition is unchanged. Sir William Jenner and Andrew Clark.

**MEXICO.**  
CITY OF MEXICO, July 22.—The following is an account given of the attack upon Gen. Gonzales, at Guasajuata: The State Government is anti-Gonzales and anti-Diaz, but the forced vote of the State was against Gonzales. When Gonzales arrived in Guasajuata he was escorted to the residence of a friend. Many citizens armed with revolvers, shot, and fired at the house and the crowd. Gonzales was on the balcony receiving the people when the firing took place. A child of Robert, the host, received a shot, and was killed. A man, a mechanic, was killed in the attack, which was accompanied with seditionaries.

Major Zamora will not return to Washington. He has been elected to two seats in Congress.

General Pacheco has been reappointed Minister of War.

**BRITISH PARLIAMENT.**  
LONDON, August 2.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Sir Charles Dilke, Under Foreign Secretary, declared the Government had no official information of negotiations for a renewal of diplomatic relations between France and Mexico. As to a renewal of relations between England and Mexico, he said as Mexico broke off the relations, overtures for a renewal should come from Mexico.

An Irish member intends to move a resolution in the House of Commons at the earliest opportunity declaring that the direct and indirect share of the peerage in

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A large force of workmen are still engaged in beautifying the grounds, and by the close of another week, it will be in a better condition than the most sanguine hoped to see it. Everything points to a very large attendance at the meeting. The presence of Bishop Peck and Dr. J. Thoburn will draw large crowds. The meeting will, no doubt, be a financial success at least. Something over fifty cottages are now occupying their cottages and by the close of next week the number will be doubled. Regular services will be held on the ground from now until the opening of the meeting.

Those staying on the camp ground from our own town and Wheeling, report that it is a most delightful place to while away the time. By this time next year it is proposed to construct a reservoir so that water can be delivered to every cottage with very little cost to the occupant.

A Garfield and Arthur pole was raised this afternoon on Western avenue. The pole of our city known by this name is a little west of the corporation proper, and perhaps should more properly be termed Garfield's pole, as about one-half of the families living on it are of the name of Harris. The population of the avenue is about fifty, among whom are eleven voters. Ten of the eleven will vote for Garfield and we are strongly considering the matter as a present of making it unanimous. Mr. Samuel Miller has been the leading spirit in the matter of the pole raising; he, together with his son and son-in-law, procuring the pole and making all the arrangements, a system of free school in the Seventh West Virginia Infantry, and says that he ever intends to vote as he shot. After the pole was placed in position and three cheers given for the nominees, speeches were made by W. J. W. Coe, W. J. W. Coe, and Jacob Kempie, Esq., of Moonville.

Mr. Cowden's speech was one of the clearest expositions of the issues of the campaign, to which it has as yet been our pleasure to listen. He declared that in the records of the two parties for the past 20 years, showing that the Republican party had, during all that time, been the party of progress. It had freed the slaves, put down the rebellion, inaugurated a system of free schools in every State over which it had control, brought back our currency to the gold standard, and now it proposed to preserve inviolable everything for which so much treasure had been spent and so much blood shed. The Democratic party on the other hand was not the party of progress, but in all these 20 years has been a party of the greatest inconsistencies. It was the party that tried to destroy the Government from 1860 to 1865. In 1864 it declared the war a failure. In 1868 it had found out that it was not a failure. In 1876 it declared that resumption would ruin the country, but now it had found out that honest money was needed to save the country. In consequence of this it had called attention to every respect. He closed by calling attention to our State ticket. Mr. Kempie spoke a short time in his usual forcible and happy style, causing everybody to go away in a good humor.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Dr. G. W. Brice, who donated the nice pole. The universal verdict was that a good time was enjoyed, and that the pole is the nicest one ever erected in our place. We expect it to help make the "avenue" unanimous.

**RELLAIRE.**  
Our flour mills are having a good trade now, and are giving satisfaction to their flour. The Globe tried all last week to get a supply ahead, but failed.

The Alumni literary society meets at Judge A. W. Anderson's residence Tuesday evening.

A straw vote was taken on the Cleveland excursion train the other day with the following result: Hancock 168, Garfield 132, Weaver 5. The Hancock majority came from the Monroe county delegation that came in on the narrow gauge and joined the excursion here.

Some of the naller's who played base ball Saturday were rather stiff Monday.

An excellent photograph of Col. Baron Tappan, as in exhibition in Darrah's store.

Miss Alice Whitehead, of the South Side, Wheeling, is